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ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Miss Esther Horton of Riverdale was an over Sunday guest of Miss Ruth Strong.

Acy Wiley and Miss Effie Hilsinger were Riverdale callers Friday evening.

George Strong spent Sunday in Riverdale, the guest of Miss Isabella Horton.

Of late meat wagons of other towns have been making frequent calls at this place. Small towns have a hard struggle to maintain a meat market. Parties should patronize their home market. We feel we are being imposed upon by the St. Louis wagon.

F. E. French, Sr., met with the Gratiot county Democratic committee at Brown's opera house, Tuesday, Oct. 31st. He is one of the committee.

Emery Wiley is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Cupid's delight will be served at the hall on the regular lodge meeting of the Rebekahs.

George Sandel sold to Bert Morton and Albert Robinson of Clare, two carloads of cattle last Saturday. Mr. Sandel has 500 head of cattle pasturing on lands in northern Michigan.

Our genial ivoryman, Oren Courter, for the convenience of himself and public has placed a new well and watering tanks in his barn.

F. E. French, Sr., is making some improvements on his farm home in the way of porches, etc.

Miss Carrie Sandel transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Hilsinger of St. Louis visited here Monday.

Sherd Romine and family ate Sunday dinner with Tom Parker.

Allen Sadler is weighmaster for the St. Louis Sugar Co. in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Crum autotied to Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Don Currence is spending a few days with her husband who is employed in the sugar factory at Alma.

Mrs. P. I. Hilsinger is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. C. O. Race and son, Master Dean, returned to their home in Grand Rapids after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman.

Mrs. Edwin Lester and daughter, Doris, of Brant are visiting relatives and friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson a little son, last Monday.

Willie Carson and son of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of the Ale Miller family.

D. F. Langwood of Saginaw was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman, Mrs. Emery Wiley and daughter, Miss Mildred, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rose Newcomb.

The Misses Bulah Bowers, Emma and Julia LaPaugh and Dossa Wiley attended the skating rink in Riverdale Saturday evening.

Miss Hilda Worthington was an over Sunday guest of Miss Doris Slingluff.

Miss Florence Collier visited Miss Lottie Worthington, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Isenbath is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Hilda Granger is visiting the George Farley family.

A banquet was served by the following ladies at the regular Rebekah lodge meeting last Saturday evening: Mrs. Ollie Culver, Mrs. Lucy Sandel, Mrs. Laura Fisher and Mrs. Marion Taylor. The menu was as follows: Toothpicks served in a wheelbarrow, dainty napkins of news papers, sugar served from a dish pan, coffee served from a lawn sprinkler, teneaps from an express wagon, doughnuts on a cane; a dainty finger bowl, a large butter bowl. All reported a most excellent time. Love feast at our next regular meeting. Cupid will play an important part.

Elwell should have a lecture course this winter. This is something that we believe every loyal citizen ought to support and strive for, not only for what amusement we get from it, but for its educational value to the community.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Mallory of Borville, Idaho, who are on their way to spend some time with friends and relatives at this place.

The Lady Rebekahs will see a real cupid at their next lodge meeting. Love feast will be enjoyed and a program rendered.

Miss Wilda Granger attended the skating rink in Riverdale, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley were Sunday guests of the Emery Wiley family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple, Kelley Dalrymple and Miss Dossa Wiley attended the show in Alma Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ferris mother, Mrs. Bailey.

Claude Nichols of Riverdale was a Sunday guest of Miss Bula Bowers.

The prayer meetings on Friday evening are much enjoyed by the thinking Christian public and are being well attended.

Mrs. Knapp and Miss Ruth Sikes of Riverdale are working in the

The rehearsals that are in progress for the entertainment and closing with the "Light Brigade," comic entertainment for ladies, Ma Light and her family of talented daughters, give ample evidence of the fact that no mistake was made in the selecting of those who are to play the roles. Every thing indicates a big success for the production. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Crum of Wheel-er visited the Will Isenbath family, last week.

Sam Case of Alma transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman Humphrey and children of Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kelley last week.

Miss Mary Welcher, Marion Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lathrop autotied to Forest Hill Tuesday.

Walter Mallory transacted business in Carol Monday.

Miss Della Watts, cook at the Wether hotel, is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Theo Greenhoe is working in the Elwell elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley ate Sunday dinner with the Arthur Murphy family.

George Baker of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Miss Bertha Wycoff.

George Sandel transacted business in Clare Saturday.

Mrs. John Chase and Mrs. Henry Myers were Alma callers Friday.

The Tattling club will meet with Miss Mavis Tubbs, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Osborn was an Alma caller Friday.

Mrs. Sylvia Woodward and children has returned from a few weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Mallory of Sumner was an over Sunday guest of her parents.

Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Winn was an over Sunday guest of her mother in Alma.

Miss Winn is the teacher of the Boyer school and is one of Gratiot county's successful teachers.

Attorney James A. Greene of Alma was seen on our street Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from this place, will attend the home talent play "Indiana Home Folks" to be given at the opera house in Riverdale, Nov. 3rd.

Claude M. Nichols is directing the play.

T. P. Taylor of Merrill spent Sunday at his home here.

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VOTE NOV. 7
MICHIGAN
DRY
"YES" FOR PROHIBITION
"NO" ON HOME RULE

Vote for a Square Deal and Defeat "Home Rule"

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On Nov. 7 every voter will receive ballots for four Constitutional Amendments. Two of these relate to the liquor traffic and two do not. Your special attention is called to the two amendments relating to the liquor traffic.

Every voter must vote twice on the liquor traffic. Every enemy of the saloon must vote "YES" on the Dry State-wide Amendment to Article XVI, Section 11, for prohibition. Every voter, wet or dry, who believes in the square deal, will vote "NO" on the "wet" or so-called "Home Rule" Amendment to Article VIII, Section 30.

What is the so-called "home rule" amendment? It is a plan to change the Michigan Local Option Law so that the voting unit will be the city, village or township instead of the county, as at present. It is distinctly a wet measure, advocated by the Michigan Home Rule League, which is the anti-prohibition organization of the Michigan saloons who are backed by the brewers and distillers in many other states than Michigan.

Who wants the so-called "home rule" amendment? The saloon crowd, brewers and distillers. Who are fighting the "home rule" amendment? The United Dry Federation of Michigan, including the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, Michigan Grange, Michigan Gleaners, Michigan State Sunday School Association, The Trade Union Dry League, W. C. T. U., and other great organizations both Catholic and Protestant.

Study These Two Ballots
Vote on Both
NOVEMBER 7.

(This is the ballot that will drive the saloons from Detroit and Michigan.)

VOTE ON PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 11, providing for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

Section 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30th, 1918, prohibited in the state forever. The legislature shall by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes.

YES ☒
NO ☐

To vote Dry put a cross after YES X

What the "wets" want in Michigan is to defeat state-wide prohibition and nullify county local option—and to do this they hope to deceive enough dry voters so as to get a majority, November 7.

If the state-wide dry amendment is defeated and the wet "home rule" amendment is adopted, the county local option law of Michigan will be destroyed and the state will be as wet legally as it was before Van Buren County went dry in 1890.

MICHIGAN DRY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Lansing - Michigan

(This is the dangerous "Home Rule" ballot the liquor trust want so the lawless saloon can be kept in Michigan.)

VOTE ON PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 30, providing that every incorporated city and village, and organized township shall have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Section 30. Every incorporated city, every incorporated village and every organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors.

Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislation is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1918.

YES ☐
NO ☒

If you don't want the saloon put a cross after NO X
(Notice—Each of these ballots will be separate on a white page when handed you in the booth. Be sure and pick them out, study fully and mark as shown above.)

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One black cow, 2 years old, due in December
One Guernsey, 2 years old, due in January
One Holstein cow, 6 years old, due in January
One Holstein cow, 5 yrs old, due in December
Two 3-year-old heifers, due in January
Two yearling heifers, coming two years old
One yearling Jersey heifer
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Sheep, 10 brood ewes, 2 good yearling ewes
2 brood sows. One O. I. C. boar
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Ten pigs, 10 weeks old
One Osborne Grain binder
One John Deere hayloader
One Osborne siderake
One Sterling siderake
One Daisy cross rake
One Deering mowing machine
One Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment.
One National riding weeder
One disc
One Sterling bean puller
One American and One Twentieth Century Cultivator.

One beet cultivator
One 4-row beet drill
Two Kemp manure spreaders
One Oliver riding plow
Three plows One beet lifter Two beetracks
One Chatham fanning mill with bagger
One 3-section springtooth drag
One 2-section springtooth drag
One spiketooth drag, 60 teeth
One follow cart
One wheelbarrow grass seeder
One Osborne, 8-fork, tedder
One pair heavy sleighs One set log bunks
One feed cooker One cutter One surrey
One top buggy One heavy Lansing wagon
One wagon and box One pair surrey shaves
One heavy harness One single fork hay car
One set driving harness One single harness
One grain cradle Two scythes and snaths
Two sets of hard maple drag runners
One garden drill with cultivator attachment
Two five shovel cultivators
Two lawn mowers One potato hiller
Four hand corn planters
One Clipper bean picker
One 24-gallon copper kettle One cider barrel
One vinegar barrel Twenty-five bushel crates
One barrel churn, Fifty hens. One grindstone
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Three hundred shocks of corn
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